

(b) On a false representation made by K.R. Chandraiah, Sira Rangaiah and A.K. Rangaiah, the petitioners were granted 4 acres of land each by Tahsildar. The grant was challenged by Villagers hence the Assistant Commissioner, set aside the grant on the ground that devastation had not been obtained as required u/s 49 (2) of VP and Local Board Act 59.

(c) The Land is neither under unauthorised occupation of the applicants nor have they developed it.

(d) The grant was cancelled by the Assistant Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner, and Divisional Commissioner.

(e) Since the Gomal is insufficient to the Village, the Land was reserved as pasture.

#### **Construction of pickup across the Nyayadahalla in Arakalgud Taluk**

99 SRI K. B. MALLAPPA (Arakalgud)—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government for construction of pickup across the Nyayadahalla in Mallipatna Hobli in Arakalgud Taluk in Hassan District.

(b) whether the estimate is prepared.

(c) the estimate cost of the same.

(d) whether the estimate is sanctioned if not the reasons therefor?

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation)—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Death of Sri Krishnappaiah, School Teacher of Dharwad.**

160 SRI M.G. JARATHARGAR (Hubli).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a Primary School Teacher Shri Krishnappaiah Purusappaiah Kumshikar of Dharwad was brutally murdered on the midnight of 4-12-1981. If so, the action taken to apprehend the accused.

(b) the number of such brutal murders taken place in Dharwad during 1980-81. How many accused have been traced ; the reasons if they have not been traced.

(c) whether the accused in a ghastly murder of an old couple of Kalyananagar Dharwad that took place in November, December 1980, have been traced.

(d) the reason for recurrence of such murders ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister)—

(a) Yes. Accused have been traced and five of them have been arrested.

(b) No other such murder accompanied by dacoities have taken place during 1980-81

(c) The accused are not known.

(d) Murders occur for a variety of reasons like gain, property disputes sudden provocation and sexual relations.

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House.

The Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act amendment Committee Report 1981 as promised in reply to Starred Question No. 1399 and Short Notice Question No. 17, by Sri H. Gangadharan on 8th July 1982.

MR. SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

#### PRESENTATION OF REPORT FOURTEENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNT

SRI R. PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—on behalf of the Chairman PAC Sir, I beg to present the Fourteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts for the year 1975-76 to 1978-79 and the Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General for the above years including supplementary Audit Report for the year 1975-76 relating to Education and Revenue Departments as required under Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.